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BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

WILLIAM R. LOSCH, D.V.M.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT.

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(99 VET 27)

The parties to this action for the purposes of sec. 227.53, Wis. Stats., are:

*William R. Losch, D.V.M.  
431 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208*

*Veterinary Examining Board  
1400 E. Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

*Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
1400 E. Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

The parties in this matter, William R. Losch, D.V.M., Respondent herein, personally and through his attorney Everett E. Wood, Davis and Kuelthau S.C., and Pamela M. Stach, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. William R. Losch, D.V.M., of 431 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wi 53208, is currently licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin under license number 415.
2. A formal investigation entitled 99 VET 024, is pending before the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board.
3. On October 15, 1998, the Veterinary Examining Board issued an Order as a result of an Informal Settlement Conference, finding Respondent in violation of Ve 7.06(1) Code. in that he failed to perform adequate testing to permit successful diagnosis of a dog. The Order further reprimanded Respondent and required him to obtain at least thirty hours of coursework approved by the Board in the differential diagnosis of renal, hepatic and

reproductive diseases of the dog and cat, including laboratory testing and interpretation.

4. On or about March 18, 1999, the Department Monitor, Michelle Neverman, who is responsible for monitoring compliance with board orders, received a letter from Marie Losch, wife of the Respondent, advising that Respondent was unable to comply with the terms of the Order due to medical reasons and informed Ms. Neverman that the Respondent was essentially retired from practice.

5. Respondent did not comply with the Order of the Board within the required time period.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 453.04.

2. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has the authority to resolve this matter by stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.44(5).

3. Failure to comply with any order of the Veterinary Examining Board is a violation of sec. 453.07(1) (h).

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties, as attached hereto, is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the license of William R. Losch, D.V.M., to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin shall be limited on the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete courses totally at least 30 hours in the differential diagnosis of renal, hepatic and reproductive diseases of the dog and cat, including appropriate laboratory testing and interpretation. Descriptions of the content and parameters of the courses shall be submitted to the Veterinary Examining Board, or its designee, for approval prior to commencement of the programs.

2. The educational programs shall be completed within six months of the effective date of this order.

3. Respondent shall permit the person/s conducting the programs to provide written evaluation of his participation in and successful completion of the course.

4. All costs of the programs shall be the responsibility of the Respondent.

5. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of veterinary medicine pending submission of the written evaluations indicating successful completion of the courses and acceptance of those evaluations by the Board. Respondent shall be notified in writing of Board acceptance and his right to resume practice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is effective upon date of signing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 24th day of May, 2000.

WISCONSIN VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

Diane Scott, D.V.M.

A Member of the Board